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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☐ missing.
☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Townsend Engineering Company
INVENTORS: Jos Kobussen, Jaap Kobussen, Mart Kobussen &
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SERIAL NO: 08/960,983
FILED: October 30, 1997
TITLE: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MAKING COEXTRUDED SAUSAGE
STRANDS

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Office letter dated February 11, 1998. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

No original declaration was filed, and enclosed is the original declaration for this application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Application Branch, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 9th day of March, 1998.

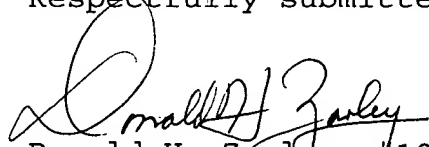

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Attached is a statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

Also attached is the required fee of \$65.00 for a small entity to cover the late filing of original declaration under 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is a small entity, and a verified statement that this filing is by a small entity was filed on March 2, 1998.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 26-0084. A duplicate of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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